

### **REMARKS**

The Official Action mailed October 17, 2006, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicants note with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on December 10, 2003; March 19, 2004; and July 22, 2005.

The Applicant notes the *partial* consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 11, 2003. Specifically, in the Official Action it is noted that "[t]he Examiner is unable to locate ... Tsutsui et al. ... [t]herefore only the abstract has been considered, a copy of which is included" (page 2, Paper No. 20051011). Upon review of the Image File Wrapper (IFW), it appears that the Tsutsui article was scanned into the same location as the Baldo article titled "Very high-efficiency green organic light-emitting devices based on electrophosphorescence." Specifically, in IFW, under "09/11/2003 ... NPL Documents ... PRIOR ART ... 6," the Baldo article appears at pages 1-3, and the Tsutsui article appears at pages 4-6. In any event, in order to facilitate the Examiner's consideration of Tsutsui, the Applicants hereby resubmit the Tsutsui article in the attached Information Disclosure Statement. It is respectfully submitted that Tsutsui was properly filed on September 11, 2003, and should be accorded its filing date for the purposes of consideration and compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 evidencing consideration of Tsutsui.

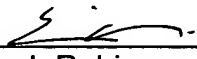
A further Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith and consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-50 were pending in the present application prior to the above amendment. The Official Action rejects claim 1 as obvious based on the combination of U.S. Patent No. 5,693,563 to Teong, U.S. Patent No. 4,659,650 to Moritz et al. and U.S. Patent No. 5,100,499 to Douglas. (Although page 2 of the Official Action makes

reference to 4,100,499, it appears that U.S. Patent No. 5,100,499 to Douglas was intended, which matches the citation on Form PTO-892.) Claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner (Office Action Summary, Paper No. 20051011). In response, claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15 and 17-50 (page 4, Id.). Accordingly, claims 2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15 and 17-50 are now pending in the present application, of which claims 2, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 are independent, and all of which are allowed.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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